

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE-EXAMINING GROUP 3714**

**S/N 10/824,780**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Thomas A. Gentles et al.	Examiner:	Paul D'Agostino
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Title:	LAYERED SECURITY METHODS AND APPARATUS IN A GAMING SYSTEM ENVIRONMENT		

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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 30, 2008, please amend the application as follows:

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a three-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from August 30, 2008 to November 30, 2008 (Sunday).